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NEWS OF THE GREAT STRIKE

Report of President McBride of the United Mine Workers.

INDICATIONS OF A SOLID FRONT

Virginia Said to Be the Only Weak Point—President Robbins, of the the Coal Coke Company, Favors the Movement—Idleness in the Pittsburgh Region—Bellefonte Miners Refuse to Go Out. All Quiet at the Homestead Mills.

COLUMBIA, O., April 23. PRESIDENT MCBRIDE, of the United Mine Workers, received reports from the various coal fields today, the most important of which is the following: "Murphysboro, the supposed key to the situation in southern Illinois, is solid, also the Duquesne district. Everything favorable and 2,000 men are out." The leaders had little hope of inducing southern Illinois miners to join the strike, and this is an unexpected addition to the strike forces.

McBride reviews his figures as to the number of men in the following: Alabama, 8,000; Tennessee, 4,000; Kentucky, 5,000; West Virginia, 2,000; Indiana, 5,000; Ohio, 20,000; Illinois, 27,000; Pennsylvania, 61,000; Indiana Territory, 2,000; Michigan, 300; Iowa, 1,300.

The following is the substance of the news given out at headquarters today: The Maryland miners will hold a convention to determine whether they will join the strike as a whole or not. Southern Iowa is all out, but the miners of the state will meet at Alma, May 2, to decide what action the state organization will take. The Illinois Territory is out all.

Many miners are out in the New River and Kanawha river districts, but the miners will hold a convention at Charleston, W. Va., tomorrow, to agree on a solid front. The miners of the West Virginia and Kanawha districts have been offered the wages demanded by the scale, but they have been ordered not to go to work until there is a general settlement of the strike.

VIROGINIA UNCERTAIN

There is danger that the miners in West Virginia, who have been offered scale wages, will accept and thus work at a standstill. The West Virginia strike is a dangerous place. Pittsburgh, April 23.—With few exceptions, all of the mines in the Pittsburgh district are idle today. Latest estimates put the number of unemployed miners at 15,000. Only one thing is lacking to make the strike general and to bring about a cessation of work at the Sandy Creek, Turtle Creek and Pine Creek mines, with the officials of the miners organization confident that this will be accomplished during the afternoon. The employees of the company are now in session considering the question.

Work that is standing on the waiting division of the Baltimore and Ohio today along the Mansfield valley the mines are idle while a similar condition exists along the Monongahela river.

BELLEFONTE, Ill., April 23.—The coal miners of the Bellefonte district have determined not to strike. They have also determined not to mine any coal but to file contracts entered upon by operators whose employees are on a strike. This action will insure coal for some industries and for the St. Louis market.

PRESIDENT ROBBINS FAVORS STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Francis L. Robbins, president of the Robbin's Coal Company, the largest company in the Pittsburgh district controlling some half dozen mines, favors the strike movement. Mr. Robbins claims, however, that the national officials of the National Mine Workers' organization are not friendly to permitting Indiana and Illinois miners to continue work until May 1. The operators of these two states are, according to Mr. Robbins, now receiving the contracts belonging to this field. A uniform rate should exist, Mr. Robbins says, or there is no money in the coal business either for operators or employees under present regulations.

UNIONISTS, PA., APRIL 23.—There is no sign of a strike in the south end of the coal region today. In the adjacent region, however, work is suspended at every point in the Fourth pool. A meeting of the miners at Chatterton early this morning forced the men at work for the plate glass company to come out. This company has a special contract with the men. A monster mass meeting held at Fayette City at noon today was addressed by John Chatterton of Pittsburgh.

The men at the Cleveland coal works, Fayette City and Clifford mines, were offered the advance asked by the organization. They have refused to go to work. The miners claim the operators made this move for the purpose of breaking the strike, and for that reason they refused to accept until all or a majority of the operators agree to the scale. The Thomson Glass works shut down indefinitely today owing to the scarcity of coal caused by the strike. The Uniontown Glass company will work no longer than today unless insured plenty of fuel.

VERY COLD RECEPTION.

Chief of Police of Washington Requests Coaxities to Keep Away. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—After a conference today with S. T. Thomas, the attorney for the district, and Col. Moore, the chief of police of Washington, the district commissioner issued a proclamation against the assembling at Washington of the various so-called industrial armies now on their way

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NARROW ESCAPE OF ROYAL FAMILY

Full Reports of the Devastation—The Ancient Temples and Statues for the Most Part Escaped Destruction in the General Ruin—Large Champs Opened in the Earth About Atlanta. Numerous Houses Tottered and Collapsed During the Disturbance.

LONDON, April 23.—A DISPATCH to the Times from Athens says that the earthquake destroyed eight villages in the district of Attica. In this district about forty-eight persons were injured. The industries of Saint Martin and Prokyna were destroyed. The pier at Poli was rent and sunk below the waters of the harbor.

Large bowlders were detached from the mountain of Bragades, and some of them fell upon churches and houses that were clustered at the foot of the mountain. All the inmates of the houses were crushed to death. Huge chasms opened in the earth about Atlanta. A large number of houses swung to and fro on their foundations for a time and then collapsed.

The old Venetian fortification at Chalcis, capital of the northern division of the island of Euboea, and the church tower fell. Extremely violent shocks were felt throughout the Euboea and the islands in the vicinity.

The walls of a number of houses in Athens were cracked and portions thrown down. Heavy pieces of furniture were thrown in some instances almost across the room, and pictures were ruined by being thrown from their hangings.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ESCAPED. The dispatch adds that none of the ancient monuments, except the arch of Hadrian, was injured. All the schools in Athens have been closed. A similar violent shock occurred at Chalcis at noon yesterday, causing a immense amount of damage.

Euboea, the largest island of Greece, which has been severely affected by the shocks, owes its insularity to an earthquake. It is a well established fact that Euboea alone formed part of the mainland. In 477 B. C. a violent shock caused a part of the land to sink and Euboea was left surrounded by water. In some portions the channel between the island and mainland is so narrow that it is spanned by a bridge.

A portion of the ceiling in the room occupied by the king's grandchildren was broken down, but nobody was hurt. This incident caused much excitement in the palace.

BLOODTHIRSTY BARBER.

He Has His Victim Lured to His Place and Held While He Carries Him.

BOSTON, April 23.—Alfonso Marro was attacked by Camillo Xezara this morning and probably fatally slashed with a razor. The policeman Marro is a victim of conspiracy. Some months ago Xezara made a derogatory remark about Marro's wife and the husband brought civil suit against him and recovered \$300.

Xezara swore vengeance and got help from the Mafia to have the unsuspecting Marro in front of Xezara's barber shop and engaged him in a quarrel.

Xezara seized a razor and attacked the defenseless Marro when held on the ground by Archangelo.

DEBATE ENDED IN MURDER.

Two Men Killed and Six Injured in an Old School House Fight.

LIMA, O., April 23.—At a country school debate near Winchester, a fight broke out in which Nathan Mansfield was fatally stabbed in the back and Ed Carroll's skull was crushed with a club. The fight started among some of the smaller children and soon everybody in the house was mixed up in it.

Eva Kratzer, the teacher, aimed herself with a stick of wood and dealt Henry Steinman a blow over the head. Six persons besides the two who were almost instantly killed had to be taken home.

WINGS FOR THE WARDEN.

Wilkes-Barre's Basile Keeper Acquitted of Breachmaking.

WILKES-BARRE, April 23.—The prison board has been investigating the alleged abuse at the county prison, today submitted their report to the court. They exonerate Watchman Fallon from the charge of harsh treatment because they find he was justified in what he did by the misbehavior of the prisoners who had formed a conspiracy in order to get him dismissed. The board formulates new rules governing the punishment of the prisoners and directs that a new dormitory be built.

PROTEST FROM BALTIMORE.

The Trustees Eaters Condemn the United States Senate.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The following petition was put in circulation today by Daniel Miller, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers association: "We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Baltimore city and county, hereby unite in a call for a town meeting to be held in this city at the earliest practicable date to give expression to the feeling of indignation and alarm with which we view the delay of the United States senate in passing the tariff bill, and especially the failure of our own senators to properly represent the wishes and requirements of the people of Maryland upon this subject, and contribute to their personal and vigorous efforts to secure prompt action in favor of the bill."

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